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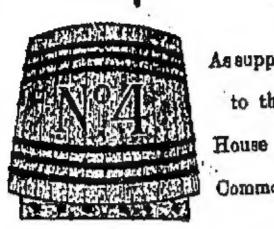
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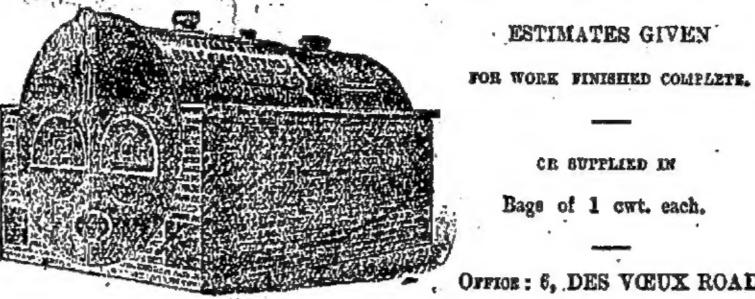
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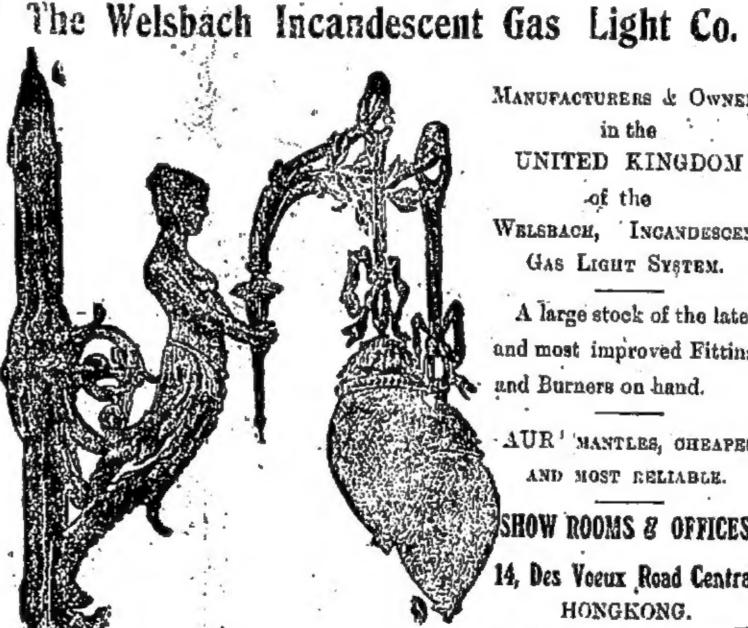
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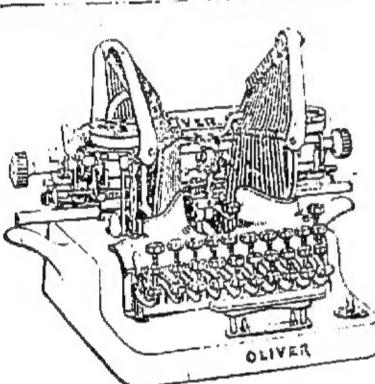
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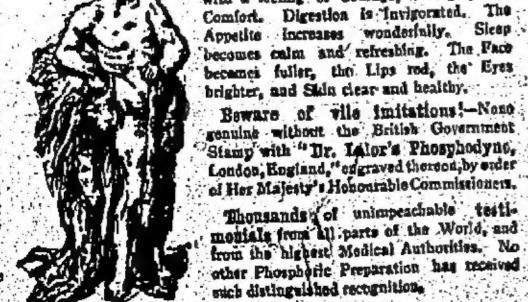
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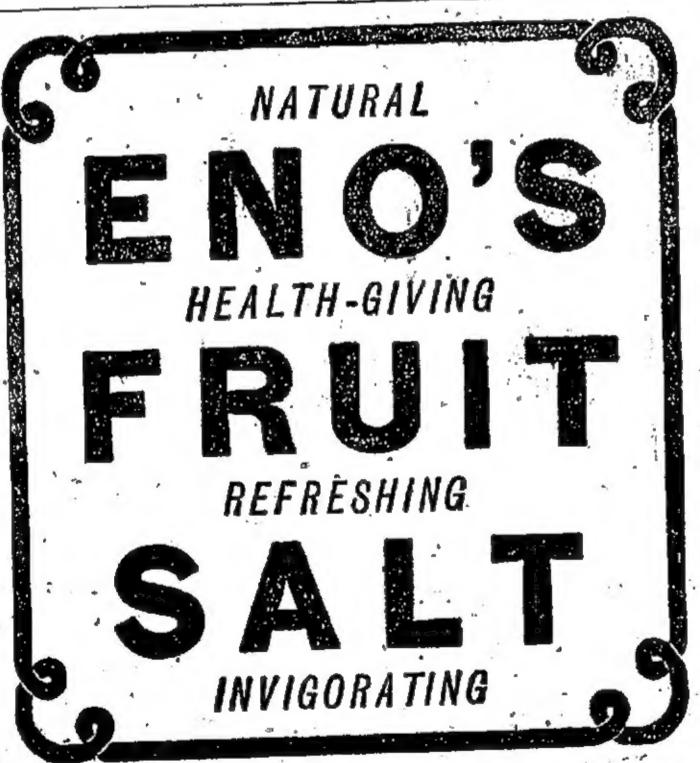
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To transact any General Business. By Order. E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hougkong, February 13, 1908.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY

I MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the COMPANY 8 OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose, of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year onding Mist December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOUKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 20th instant to the 5h March, both days inclusive.

GEU. L. TOMLIN. Hongrong, February 13, 1908.

By Order,

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Gompany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on TUES-DAY, the 25th February, 1908, at 11.45 AM., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Sint December, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUES-DAY, the 18th February, to TUESDAY, the 25th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY Co., LD. Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 14, 1908.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 10th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst.

to the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hougkong, February 18, 1908.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on MONDAY, 2nd March, to receive 816 a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 19)7, and the Report of

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lo., General Managers. Hongkorg, February 19, 1908.

the General Managers.

THE HONGKONG MILLING CO.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts

to the Sist December, 1907. A. H. RENNIE & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1908.

NOTIOE.

MERCE will be held on MONDAY, the of an Architect and Civil Engineer estab-CITY HALL, for the following purposes, years past, until his recent death, carried on by the late WILLIAM DANBY,

&c., can be taken over at a valuation if Tenders to be received before the 14th tion :- That in consequence of the March, 1908, by the Undersigned, who will importance of the trade existing supply such further particulars as may be

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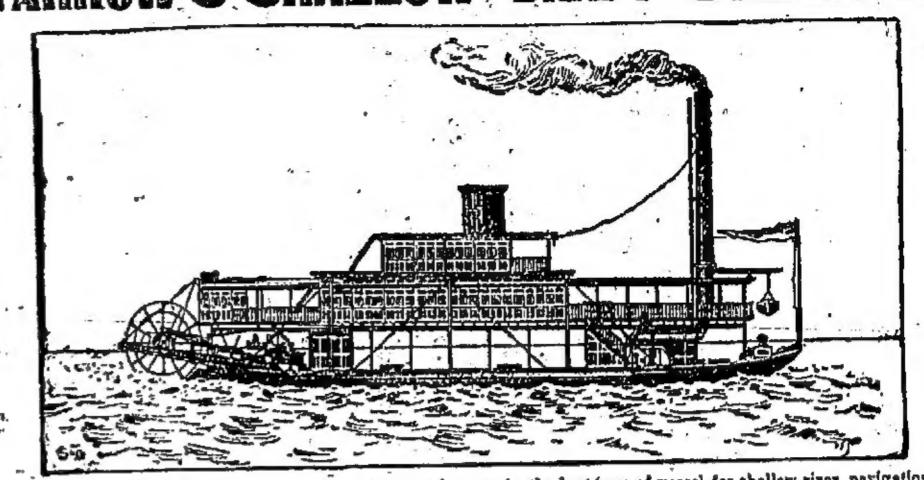
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MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Meetings:

Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-pao Dock Co., Ld., at Co. s Offices. 2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy. 4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co., Ld., close from this date to 2nd March, inclusive.

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General Memoranda.

Tuesday, February 25 :11.45 a.m. - Meeting of The Kowloom
Land and Building Co., La., at Co.'s.

10th March, inclusive. Goods per Benlawers undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 26:-

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FRBRUARY 22, 1908

THE SUPREME COURT VACATION

the following week. Evidently difficul-YESTERDAY we placed readers in posses sion of the arguments advanced by His Honour the Chief Justice in support of the proposed extension of the Supreme Court vacation. It is well, before con-BRAND sidering these arguments in detail, to make it clear that we have never taken The appointment of another judge up the position that a judge should be asked to perform an unreasonable amount of work. On the contrary we have repeatedly declared that, since was obvious that there was more work than could be performed with a Bench of the present strongth, the Government to Hongkong the right of appeal which should lose no time in providing for the is, in effect, denied in present circumappointment of an additional: judge. When, therefore, we state that we think that Sir Francis Piggott has absolutely failed to make out his case we must not be misunderstood. We have no desire to see the Chief Justice or anyone else compelled to bear an almost unendurable strain upon body and mind. want to see him relieved from that strain but at the same time we do not wish to see the public suffer. In setting out the history of the vacation the Chief Justice mentioned that, prior

ourate. In 1873 un Ordinance was passed The Army Board at Peking is waking providing for a vacation of a month, up to the large numbers who are said This Ordinance was in force until 1882 to have deserted from the army. An when it was superseded by an Ordinance order has been issued in which all the which made no provision for a vacation. Provincial authorities throughout the It is important to bear in mind the fact empire have been ordered to discover that after an experience extending over how many mon during the last two nine years the decision was arrived at years lave deserted from the army, and that a vacation, was unnecessary. For all the constables and I watchmen in the country districts, who are supposed to sixteen years, until 1898, there was be familiar with the residents, are to be no vacation and, as His Honour tells us. enlisted in seeking out deserters and it was with the utmost difficulty that having then arrested. It is worthy of the solicitors were in 1898 persuaded to note, however, that the papers affirm revert to the custom prevailing prior to that if China is to prevent this leakage she must at once set about giving the 1882. This brief historical review seems to us to furnish better arguments people a constitution, so that the people for the abolition of the vacation than themselves may have an interest in the army, and in this way this distressing for its extension. His Honour destate of affairs may to an extent be clares that both sides of the profession prevented. It is pointed out that ere are dissatisfied with things as they are the West touched the East the old way and that the extension of the vacation of doing things might suffice, because there was nothing better known. But Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insur- was agreed to after consultations with with the Western soldiers, and then the the Bar and the leading solicitors. The inference to be drawn is that both the people, the ordinary man is less day, branches of the legal profession are in inclined to be a soldier than aforetime, favour of the extension of the vacation. and if there is to be a new esprit .de We can assure the Chief Justice that corps in the army it can only come from the establishment of a different kind of this is not so. If a ballot were held Government more in harmony with the among the solicitors of the Colony arms of modern men. to-morrow we are convinced that the proposal would be rejected by a Advice from Peking to hand intilarge majority It is on open secret mates that the introduction of an that the members of the Committee of English column in the "Peking Daily the local Law Society gave their assent News," a Chinese newspaper to the proposal without consulting the immense influence and age, being members. Had the members been consulted we believe that the Chief Justice Imperial family, has been announced. would have learned that the sense of The English editor, says an advertisethe majority of the solicitors of the ment which has appeared in Chinese Colony was against the extension. The in that journal, is a man of the highest matter is of sufficient importance to education. So far the English side of warrant the calling of a special meeting the paper has not yet appeared, and of the Law Society to define the attitude we are therefore unable to state what of members on this question. If the attitude it proposes to adopt. It being

the organ of the members of the majority is against the proposal one of the organ of high nobility, we presume the main props of Sir Francis Piggott's the introduction of English in the arguments is knocked away. If the paper is, as the Chinese say, for the Law Society does summon a meeting purpose of looking after Chinese shortly, as we would strongly recom- interests. For some time past there mend it to do, it should take some action has been a movement on foot for the in regard to the third judge question. establishment by the Chinese Govern-These matters are co-related and may ment of an English paper—such well be dealt with simultaneously. We paper having been considered absoluteare informed that one reason advanced ly-necessary to lend assistance during All letters for publication should be written to explain the failure to appoint another diplomatic negotiations between China judge is the fact that there is no court and foreign Powers. From the time to reside in Hongkong for the transmission Britain, Germany, and other nations. for him. This is obviously an unteri- Tuotai Im Fu, who is an English able reason. If it were necessary the scholar of high standing, was montioned as oditor till the present announcequarters at the Supreme Court now ment of the appointment of an editor, occupied by the Attorney-General could we have heard nothing about the matter, and we presume the proposed the Attorney-General could be found in paper died a natural death. In the any Chambers convenient to the court matter of English literature in a -there are plenty available. If the Chinese journal, the Nanfangpo of main obstacle in the way of the appoint. Shanghai was perhaps the first ment of an additional judge is the diffi- Chinese paper to be conducted culty of housing him then that obstacle all satisfactorily, though not without can be dismissed as imaginary. It is creating unpleasantness between forworth remarking that in London, in the eigners and Chinese in the Northern settlement. However, being unable to early part of the year, judges, were sitting in the vestibules and other places that journal have since been disconbecause there was no regular court for tinued and, as the Chinese say, "in the them. Mr Justice Edge, according to eyes of the public China is dumb for Home papers, recently sat in a different want of a paper in a foreign language." court each day of one week and he an-

> The French Mail of the 21st January | missioner in London since 1903. was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

nounced to the Bar that he had not the

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ties of this kind are not considered in-

right quarter of the immense boon it

enabled to have their causes determined

without vexatious and expensive delays.

mit that it is necessary in any event-

would enable causes to be despatched

with much more rapidity than at present

and, most important of all, would restore

correspondent writes: Just as

this evening for the last time!

Honceforth Government

Officers are to charge 85 to persons other

thin members of the Civil Service for

out delay.

the Ordinance passed in 1898, there was cortificates in connection with fitness or

no long vacation. This is not quite ac- unlituees for the performance of duty.

superable at Home. The Law Society Lighting Fund.

might well make representations in the would confer on suitors if they were official Justices of the Peace in Hongkong. and Y. D. Chester.

The single wide gauge between Dalny and Mukden will be opened to traffic on Throne by the Wai-wu-pu requesting their April 1st. The wide gauge to the entire Majesties the Empress. Dowager and the length of the South Manchurian Railway Emporor of China to decorate General would make an extension of the vacation is expected to be completed before July Chakoff in Harbin with a Kirst Class grade unnecessary—we do not, of course, ad- next

> The Shanghai "Universal Gazette" publishes a telegram from Canton to the and satisfactory way. The memorial has effect that Viceroy Chang Jon-chin has been granted by Their Majestics. contracted with a foreign firm in that port for the purchase of a large quantity of arms and machine guns for the use of the troops of the Liangkuang provinces.

stances. The possibility of securing At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon these signal advantages should, and to-merrow Holy Communion will be ad we have no doubt will, induce the Law ninistered at 8 a.m. The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria will preach at the Society to adopt active measures with-11 a.m. service which the Church of England party of the Cameron Highlanders will attend as their parade service. At 6 D.m. there will be evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. T. Sherwood Jones should be To-day is the anniversary M.A., (Vicar of St. Martin's, Liverpool and temperary domestic chaplain to the Bishop of George Washington's birthday, and the Liars appear at the Theatre Royal

WHOOPING COUGH. MHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Romedy wi greatly lessen the severity of whoopcough. It liquifles the tough muous making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results

and storekeepers.

THE OPIUM CRUSADE. (Chiness Mail's Service.) Pering, February 21. Prince Ching and Chang Chih Tung

have had imperial instructions to see that all prominent officials are not one being discovered who still retains to rain rendering play impossible. the habit, to degrade him in order to set an example to other officials.

SHANGHAI WATCH CLUB. Ivor Thomas Acquitted.

(From (Sir Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 22. The trial of Mr Ivor Thomas in connection with charges arising out of the working of the Shanghai Watch Club of which he was manager, has extended ideals of Western Government before over four days and was concluded to-

Mr Thomas was found to be guiltless of any offence against the law but the between Russia and Turkey are quite judge, strongly condemned Mr H. J. Black, the original promoter of the Watch Club.

#### GENERAL STOESSEL.

It is interesting to note that there is in the Colony to-day Mr B. Rustam Beck Tagneff the former Editor of the "Novo-Kraic," who did good service as a Lieutenant of Russian Cavalry in the late Russo-Japanese War. Being attached to the staff of General Stoessel during the Siege of Port Arthur he had great opportunities of seeing the General's conduct during this period, and we propose to lay before our subscribers on Monday an article giving a short biography with a character sketch of General Stossel by the above Editor and trust it will be welcomed as coming from a responsible source and throwing light on the judgment arrived at by the special Court Martial in condemning Stoessel to death.

#### CHINESE GOVERNMENT SER-VICE AT HONGKONG.

Officially the Chinese Government is not represented at Hongkong, but privately there are Government agents and officials who hold respective posts in the colony and each man has his own duties to perform. From Chinese official reports, it is announced that Taotai Liang Yiu Chang has been appointed, among others, an officer [Manchuria is more hurtful to Great of the various official documents between whose trade in the Orient is larger than countries and the province of

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

According to the "China Times" of the 10th inst., Sir Robert Hart was then so ill as to be confined to bed.

His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria will preach at the Seaman's Church, West ! trades. Point, to-morrow evening at 0.30. Sailors are cordially invited to attend.

Mr Murray Stewart has been elected Chairman of the China Association here, in place of Mr A. G. Wood, who has refind supporters, the English columns in signed on account of his approaching departure from the Colony.

Mr. E. Bruce Hart, son and her of Sir Robert Hart, has been made full Commissioner. He joined the I. M. Customs service in 1894, and has been Deputy Com-

The collections in St. John's Cathedral | medical profession leave here this afternoon to-morrow, will be given to the Electric by the s.s. Zafiro for Manila where a Medical Conference is to be held. Among those on board are Drs Vassal, (Nhatrang, The "Government Gazette" of to-day Annam) H. A. Cheng, F. Clark, Keik, H. when seized, shows that there are 130 unofficial and 61 Black, H. Fraser, T. H. Hays (Siam),

> . A memorial has been forwarded to the of the order of the Double Dragon, he having settled many diplomatic questions between Chimand Russia inavery amicable

We regret to announce the death of Mr A. A. H. Botelho, which occurred in Paris, whither the deceased had gone to undergo an operation for tumor in the side. Mr Botehlo, accompanied by his wife, left Hongkong on Decomber 4. The deceased gentleman has been long resident in Hongkong, and for the past eleven years was connected with the firm of Messrs Baretto and Co., in which he was

yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Devanha were two of the oldest and most respected "China hands," the Venerable the Archdeacon A. E. Moule and Mrs Moule. who are proceeding to England on a wellearned furlough. Ningpo has been their headquarters, and their association with Mid-China has extended over a period of promptly counteracted Sold by all chemists all will go with them for a safe and happy return to the old country.

CRICKET.

A Match Abandoned.

(Exclusive tervice, supplied by Renter, via Bombaya)

LONDON, February 27. The match between England and smoking opium, and in the event of any New South Wales was abandoned owing

New South Wales in the second innings scored 375 for nine wickets. Thus New South Wales had 12 runs to make to win with one wicket in hand.

RUMOURS OF WAR.

Reassurances From Russia.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via, Bombery.)

Loxnon, February 21. An official statement has been made at St. Petersburg that the alarming

Russia, the statement continues, hasnot taken any extraordinary military measures on the Turkish frontier, and

rumours of an impending collision

continue to be the friendliest. [REUTER'S SERVICE. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED

STATES FLEET.

the relations between the two Powers-

LONDON, February 20. Washington advises that a draft treaty, providing for a joint Commission to adjudicate on existing minor claims. of the British and United States Governments, and of their respective citizens, has been delivered to Mr. Bryon for the consideration of Great

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA

America Neutral.

LONDON, February 20. The Washington report that President Russevelt, at the instance of China, is about to issue a protest against the policy of Japan in Manchuria, is

emphatically denied. It is declared that Japan's control of that of America. A protest from these would not surprise the United States, but would only receive the latter's

moral support: It is admitted that the United States is loosing its foothold in the Orient owing largely to Governmental interference with the railways, which is leading to a discontinuance of certain

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

Portuguese Demand.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, February 21. Following the demand of the Japanese Minister for the release of the Tatsu Maru II, the Portuguese Minister has notified the Waiwupu that the action on A good number of gentlemen of the the part of the Canton authorities in seizing the steamer directly disturbed the sovereign rights of Portugal, as the vessel was within Portuguese waters

The Portuguese Minister has asked the return of the arms and ammunition, and the release of the vessel.

The Viceroy's Attitude.

Viceroy Chan Jon Chun has approached Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng many times in connection with the seized vessel and asked the ex-diplomat's opinion as to the various diplomatic points. Sir. Chen Tung has given a few hints but

refused to accept responsibility. The Viceroy is reported to be very firm in the matter, and in reply to the various representations and demands from the Japanese and Portuguese consular authorities, he has stated that pending an official onquiry to be held, neither the arms nor the vessel would be restored, and as the case was one under the jurisdiction of the Cauton Government it would be only referred to Peking in the event of no satisfactory decision being come to.

At present the case is in the hands of the Customs awaiting an official enquiry. No fixed date has yet been announced for the official enquiry.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN. T this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy forty-seven years and the best wishes of followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all chemists and storckeepera.

### THE TEST MATCH.

## England Batting Well.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Sydney, Feb. 21, 645 p.m.

B. Hobbs was joined by G. Gunn after the toa adjournment. The pair opened steadily, Hobbs being the first to display any soon followed by the Notts professional and runs came freely.

Both were still undefeated when stumps were drawn for the day, the score being 116 for one wicket-Hobbs 65 and Gunn 50.

Of the English bowlers S. F. Barnes took seven wickets for (Dolly Coke) plaintive request to know

#### Gunn In Form.

(From Om Special Correspondent.) Survey, February 22, 2 p.m.

When the English batsmen resumed their places at the wickets this morning the weather was showery and attendance necessarily suffered.

Hobbs only added seven to his overnight score of 65 when the performance. The scenery deserves he was dismissed Guan, how ever, by careful play, kept his wicket intact and assisted by Hutchings carried the score past the Australian total of

Hutchings was mable to pass! the unlikely number 13 and with that number of runs to his credit he was sent pavilion wards.

At the tiffin adjournment Gunn was not out 77 and the score stood at 168 for three wickets.

#### RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Syrvey, February 22, 4.5 p.m.

Play has been suspended Hu Choo. owing to rain. Gunn is .77 not the score being 187 for three wickets.

The Scores are :-

AUSTRALIA.

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| I. A. Noble |      |         |     | 35. |
| O.'Connor   |      | ***     |     | 3   |
| Hill        |      | • • • • | 111 | 12  |
| E. Gregory  |      |         |     | 44  |

V. Trumper ... V. Ransford ... P. Hartigan J. V. Saunders ... ... ... H. Carter, not out ... ... Sundries

W. W. Armstrong ...

Total ... 137 Wood, were passed. Bowling.

S. F. Barnes ... 7 for 60 J. N. Crawford 3 ,, 52 ENGLAND.

First Innings:

F. L. Fane K. L. Hutchings J. B. Hobbs G. Gunn, not out J. Hardstaff, not out Sundries ....

> Three wickets for ... 18 CHURCH MISSIONARY

## SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society last evening Bishop over the inauguration of the maternity shows how suspicions are harboured, and unchanged and without business. Lander presided, and the following com- work in Hougkong, and her name would how in later years they are apt to renew traine Insurances. - With the exceptionmittee was elected for the ensuing year on the motion of the Rev. F. T. Johnson and speaker regretted that he would not be are cherished. Hipwell, Tompkins, Misses Eyre, Fletcher, Johnston, Messra J. Beck, A. Bryer, G. Piercy, Crowther Smith, and the clerical to (applause)

His Lordship the Bishop spoke Anglican mission work in China, and wa followed by the Venerable Archdeacon Moule, who contended that England must ad in the suppression of opium.

#### THE LIARS.

Another flattering reception was given to the members of the Amateur Dramatic Club, who are engaged in producing "The Liam" at the Theatre Royal, last night the large audience being very enthusiastic and liberal in applause. The leading. characters (Mrs W. Logan, Mr H. L. Hutchinson, Mr J. Robertson and Mr A. on the previous evening, while Mrs van particularly in the third scene, when the possibilities " reru discussed.

In his role of George Nepean, Mr C. T. Beath autorally alienates the sympathy of the audience, and his funereal manner representation of the waiter at the Star and Garter Hotel showed that a great deal was very effective and she played up well much interest. to the principals. Miss Chapman had lit tle to do as the maid, but that little she did extremely well, being at her best when she called for Lady Jessiea at the Star and Garter. Mr P. Ne-bitt, Mr H. V. Wilkinson and Mr Button, as Taplin, the Footman, and Gadsby respectively sustained their roles well and aided in no small measure to the success of on the local stage and Mesers R. Sutherland and J Robertson have every reason to be proud of their work. Messrs White and the bank should be started before names. (Sie !) Gee (of Messrs Powell, Ltd) superintended a second call has been made or the arrangement of the furniture, curtains, etc. The play will be repeated to-night and those who have not yet decided to go should not miss this opportunity.

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

#### Annual Report,

Last evening a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial, Nether-Min Ling Hospitals was held at the Alice Memorial Hospital, the Hon. Mr A. W. Brewin presiding. Among the others present were Dr R. Maclean Gibson (Secretary), Hon, Dr Ho Kai, Messrs Duncan Clark, A. Rumjahn, M. Watson, S. W.

Messrs D. W. Craddock, A. S. D. out and Hardstaff 17 not out, Consland, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Turner to make a further arrest in order to be a last of nound strange activities, there appears to and E. S. Kadoorie were elected members of the Finance Committee on the motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr Rum-

> The Secretary stated that the ordinary President Sir Chen Tung. donations during the year, had been \$10,300 as compared with \$8,700 for the CHARGE preceding twelve months. The Hospital Sunday collection had realised \$111 more than the previous year but they hoped the return would get up \$700 as in preceding years. The special donation of \$4,000 from the Chinese procession fund helped then to show a respectable balance sheet. It was a matter for regret that there should be a debit balance of \$1700.

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr Rumjahn seconded by Mr Tso.

Mr H. R. Phelips was appointed Hon. Treasurer on the proposal of Mr Watson seconded by the Hon, Dr Ho Kai, Votes of thanks to the committee

special mention of Messrs Ho Kom-tong o and Chau Sui-ki; to Messrs Chun Chik-yne which showed that Shum was in cor-

the ordinary revenue fell \$24,500 short of 17.33 the expenditure was discomforting. He him, as reported above. was sure, however, that many who did not now subscribe to the funds would do so if facts and asks the throne to examine into to report. The disturbed condition of the they were asked. He thought figures were have been wrongly dismissed, and also to had a great deal to do with the somewhat always more elequent than words, and he discover whether there is any grounds for slack week we have to report upon, but had noted the following figures from the the suspicion that Shum was really in with the influx of dividend money on the report, which would show the growth of collusion with the two traitors. It is said market a better result might reasonably the hospital. In the test years ending 1897 that the authorities at Peking have ordered have been expected, although it is a that the examination shall take place. question how much of such money was the average number of in-patients was 732; that the examination shall take place. The comments at Canton, however, seem available for investment. The market, to show that the desire of revenge on the part of the aforetime Nam Hoi magistrate remains fairly steady, and only wants to 876. The out-patients showed a corresponding increase from 9000 up to 12,000. penditure. The number of ladies in hospital in 1905 was 45; last year there were more than double this number, or 100. Outside last year 22 patients were attended, whereas this year the number was 114. Dr. Sebree must have felt proud when she reflected that she had presided commentary on Chinese official life, and still on offer at \$700. Nationals remain be separately connected with this work as their life, and also to produce results by no of small sales, of Unions at \$850 we have able to be of much help to the committee dames Banister, Bunbury, Clayson, France, in meeting the deficit this year, as he would be shortly leaving the Colony, but

> Dr Ho Kai moved and Mr Clark second-Mr Browin and that he be elected Chair

man for the coming year. The motion was agreed to and after the Chairman returned thanks the meeting

#### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The long debated question relating to the registration according to the newly revised commercial laws of China of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company is a last settled. The great trouble which has prevailed during the past two years, Chapman) were exceedingly well sustained owing to the non-registration in the Board and another distinct success was scored. of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce of Mr M. S. Northcote was even better than the company has retarded progress and was responsible for the conflict between sections freedom, but his example was der Woude showed to great advantage, of the shareholders of the Chan Yang party and those of the Seventy-two guilds and

Nine Charitable institutions. With Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng at the head of the Railway Company the question of the registration of the compan was just what was required to complete A wire has arrived from the Board of the character, Lieut.-Commander Dickens' Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce recognising the Nine Charitable Institutions and the Seventy-two Guilds as of care has been lavished on the character have been duly registered. In the meanand the result is capital. Mrs Cluthier's time the shareholders belonging to the Chan Yang party were anxious because fears have been entertained that with the 60 runs—a good achievement—
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shareholders of the company the control of the company their shareholders of the company the control of the company the control of the comp the very idea of joining in such a disgrace. Courts of Hongkong claiming the recovery Thomson's (Mrs Crespin) gentle sarcasm by the majority of the shareholders with In regard to other matters of the Company, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng is very confident that now that the Company has been registered and Lo Po Shan and others

> trouble is anticipated to debar further the authorities kept order by the use of progress, and as the formation of a Railway troops. A number of the ringleaders have changed hands at 101, China Providents at the descriptions and trade statistics of the bank has been considered the most impertive stop to be taken to restore confiden repeated communications have been mad to Lo Po San, of Hangkong, who is spesting Managers, Secretaries and other have changed hands at 150. The state- permit more than passing comment. It was well the Chairman of the Financial Committee, Thicers of Companies whose duty it is to ment of accounts of this Company to the abend of anything which has yet been seen to proceed to Canton at the earliest pos- Armish annual returns of shareholders to 31st December last, just issued, shows a portion of the book may be mentioned the sible moment to make the necessary inffuture cause to be added to the names profit of \$161, 262.76, for the year 1907, China and Japan (Amendment) Order in same for any other novel on arrangements for the starting of the of Chinese shareholders appearing in the which, after deducting the debit of the Council 1907; the Russo-Japanese Railway

as the proper persons for the safe-keeping

otherwise. This still requires considerapress, is that what the majority of the prepared as the result of an investigation shareholders have long looked for is a report by the Imperial Government Commissioner. no shares appear available. as to how the work has proceeded and what He has reported that nine-tenths of the amount of money, which was reported to shipping industry on the inland waters is have been misappropriated, has actually in the hands of foreigners. The scheme inbeen misused, and what steps have been cludes measures to be taken to oust foreign

company's affairs for the past two years. Unless this is forthcoming the mere subsidence of excitement among the shareholders and the announcement of sole. Alice Memorial Maternity and Ho the formation of the bank coupled with the proper registration of the company, will not help to give the shareholders the amount of encouragement to pay up their calls with such colority as was the case in connection with the first time the first call was made, the people wore excited because their representative Tso, Choa Leep-choe, Pu Fan Tsun and Lai Kwok Lim was arrested and the sub scriptions so suddenly paid amounted in al

> At the present moment it is impossible make the people pay up their second call, and the President must either announce what work has been done or with the condition of affairs is, or both, would commend this to the attention of

#### AGAINST VICEROY SHUM.

### In Collusion With Reformers.

Censor Li Cheuk-wa has brought a remarkable charge against Vicercy Sham, and has appealed to the throne to have the as before. charge investigated. The gist of the count is that when the Viceroy was in charge in of about 170 bales of No. 6s.; 3,130 of No. Kwangtung, he degraded several of the 10s.; 1,167 of No. 12s.; 545 of No. 16s.; lesser officials-in Kwangtung ten, and in Kwangsar seven,-and that the motive for this drastic action was by no means single. It was in fact an act go. At that time the Magistrate that of the Chinese procession fund with ruled at Nam Hoi, was Pui King-fuk. In discharging his duties he is alleged to have and Chan Kang-yu, and to Mr David respondence with the traitors Hong Yauwei, and Leung Kai-chiu. As soon as The Chairman said that Dr Gibson must Shum suspected that the Nam Hoi magistrate had learnt the secret, and know have experienced mixed feelings in giving of this correspondence, although the his report. The work of the hospitals was documents were at once burned, the increasing in usefulness but the fact that Viceroy, fearing what Piu King-fuk might state:—

The censor brings forward these alleged remain, steady we have but little business has prompted the action, and moved the a small demand to show a substantial censor to make the charge. Every one improvement in most stocks, as there does knows that when Piu King-fuk was not appear to be any selling pressure,

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in praise of this well known medicine. give it to their babies for colds and croup, enthusiastic in their praise of its meric, 291, the market closing with some small Bor sate by all chemists and store-keeps a. buyers at the latter rates. Indo-Chinas

### COMMERCIAL.

There is nothing to report on exchange market. Business is firm.

The New Zealand Insurance Company's

The natives of Yunnan have memorialized the Government for permission to raise money from the land taxes to redeem the

The Viceroy of Hukuan has engaged Japaness engineer to construct the Szechuan-Hankow railway. He has loft

is 14 catties as compared with 18 catties a lafter touching 440 in Shanghai, are now month ago; foreign rice is obtainable at \$1 for 20 catties, as compared with 22 catties last month.

250,000 divided into 10,000 shares of Tis 25 each. The first issue is 8000 shares.

some years past.

The labourers, on the Amur railway have have been recognised by the shareholders The men seized a number of dynamite declined locally to 91; further than these developed as to require a couple of rages. cartridges with a view to blowing up the we have no change or business to report Of the Directory lists in general little of the funds of the Company, no further rallway factories and other buildings, but under this heading.

#### VARN MARKET.

Sales during the past fortnight comprise and 1,089 of No. 20s.; in all about 6,101 bales. Arrivals per steamers Yobeshi Maru, Kutsang, Vorwaerts, Laisang and Delhi amount to about 7,000 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports of about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 29,000 bales.

No. 20s, at \$118 to \$136 per bale are

Fire Insurances.-Chinas have changed during the week at \$97, and close with anything he could do during the short THE menufacturers of Chamberlain's have ruled rather weaker on the report time he was here he would be very pleased | Cough Remedy receive letters from that the dividend will be \$27, but with a the most remote corners of the world considerably larger amount placed to reed that a vote of thanks he accorded to Parents in Australia, India and Samon Sales are probably obtainable at the rate. Shipping -Hongkong, Canton and Mawith the same satisfactory results as do the | caos have ruled rather weaker, and small mothers in our homes, and become just as sales have been affected at 830, 29} and

## remain unchanged and without business

losses in the recent conflagration at Christchurch (N. Z.) amount only to £10,500.

French milway in that province.

Wuchow to survey the route from Hankow to Shasi and Ichang. A dollar's worth of native rice at Canton

Company (Hankow) Ltd. has been issued at Shanghai. The capital is Hankow Taels,

The piece-goods market rules steady.

A gigantic scheme for the development taken or are proposed for its recovery, and shipping in the Yangtsze and West rivers, some information generally relating to the and along the coasts.

Messrs Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co's yar report is he follows:-Since the issue our last report on the 7th instant, the same improved aspect of the market has been percall. It should be remembered that at the during the interval. The Chinese dealers have been making small but continuous purchases, and some spinnings are quoted storekeepera. a little below their last mail rates. Consequent on the absence of many native constituents from the interior after the rebe a lack of usual strong activity. Howover, a good clearance is being offected, and favourable reports from Bombay toge-ther with small importations have greatly influenced our market which, meanwhile,

closes steady.
No. 6s.—Have been in fair request at an appreciation of \$1 'to \$2 per bale. No. 8s. -Nothing doing owing to small stock. No. 10s.:- Have attracted most attenion as before, though cheaper qualities are more largely demanded. No. 12s.:—Have been dealt in more freely, prices being on a par with those of No. 10s. No. 16s.—A fair business has transpired in some threads at previous rates. No. 20s.:—A moderate number of sales has been effected in some

Japanese Yarn :- Sales of 215 bales of

Local Mills: -350 bales of No. 10s. at 891 per bale have been sold.

February, Messra Vernon and Smyth

## Star Ferrys are enquired for at quotations.

but no shares are available. Shell Transports have declined to 45s, in sympathy with a fall on the London market to 45/6. We have no business to report in this stock, and the rate may be considered a nominal one. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Refineries .- China Sugars, on rumours of better prospects, have been in some demand, and in the absence of sellers the rate has improved to \$142 buyers, and it is probable that a slightly higher rate would paid Luzons continue without change or

Mining .- Raubs, have been dealt in at various rates, from 77 to 81, the market closing quieter at 8, a more or less nominal rate Charbonnages have advanced to \$525 with buyors, but shares are scarce in the dust, and we have no businesss to report. Chinese Engineerings have improved to 16, year of publication. The 1908 edition is to without any local business. Langkate,

kong and Whampon Docks continue neg- troduce a new feature which appears this lected and out of favour, and we have only year - an alphabetical list of firms and pro-The prospectus of the Palace Hotel a small sale at 98 to report, the market fessions appended to the usual Directory closing with sellers. Shanghai Docks have lists of the various cities included. The improved to 85 cash, and sales have been growing number of firms in some of the made for June at 87%. New Amoy Docks larger commercial centres of the East has are unchanged and without business. Kow-rendered classified lists a necessity, and we

kong Lands continue quiet, and we have made by China with the United States and ful scheme was well simulated, Mrs O. D. of the money paid to Chan and Yang, Most holders of stocks are now clearing heard of no business, the market closing with Japan. These trade centres are and developments of the case are awaited fairly rapidly, and when heavy stocks are 101 nominal. Hongkong Hotels are eighteen in number, but as in none of got rid of business tends to brighten to a slightly weaker, with sellers at 104, in them excepting Mukdon and Antungdegree that has not been experienced for place of the buyers reported last week. are there as yet any European commercial

West Points continue a dead letter.

81 and 81, Cements at 111 11.00 and 111, various ports have been brought up to the last closing with sellers at 112, and date, so far at least as, in the case of A notice appears in the "Gazette" re. possibly a little lower. Hongkong Millings statistics, the latest official returns will bank. Opinions vary as "to whether returns the Chinese characters for such working account of 1906, leaves a balance Conventions 1907; the Treaty between payment of 20 cents cash, Hongat credit of 882,756,09. Watsons have France and Siam, 1907; the new Arrangebeen placed at \$104 and \$10, closing with ments between Great Britain and Russia kong currency, for every change. buyers at the latter rate. Powells have to respect the territorial integrity of Tibet; tion. But the opinion of the public, of the Chinese shipping industry first on also found buyers at \$5. Electrics, after the new tables of Consular and Marriage as far as we can gather from the native inland waters and then abroad, has been small sales at 142, close in demand at that Fees to be taken in China and Corea, and rate. Ropes are enquired for at 25, but the Imperial Chinese postal tariff.

#### HOW TO GUARD AGAINST CON SUMPTION.

TT should be born in mind that consump I tion is a germ disease. It is not caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a the recoption and development of the germs volume embraces, from Vladivostock to of that disease which otherwise would not Netherlands India. have found lodgement. Give every cold you take the attention it deserves and you will be much less liable to contract consumption. This is especially true when ceptible, and a good business has been done you associate with any one who has that disease. To cure a cold use Chemberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be de pended upon. For sale by all chemiets and Remedy will avoid all dauger. For sale by

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#### "THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE" FOR 1908,

The right-hand man of every man in the Far East is the Directory and Chronicle and it has now reached the forty-sixth hand, and the increasing bulk of the book, by reason of the natural growth in the European population of the East, has Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hong- hitherto made the publishers hesitate to in-

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings .- Hong- been opened in accordance with agreements We have heard of no sales in this stock. houses, the names of these centres are merely mentioned under the general head-Cotton Mills .- Ewos have advanced in ing of "Manchurlan Trade Centres," been our strike for an increase of wages. the North to 58, and Hongkongs have excepting Mukden, which has so far requires to be said excepting that they Miscellaneous. - China . Borneos have lave undergone the necessary revision and

Among the additions to the Chronicle

A London contemporary reviewing last year's edition remarked that the printing and binding were worthy of a first-class London House. Of the present edition 311 we may say there has been no falling off in that respect. It only remains to be said that the price is as heretofore, viz. \$10 for the complete and \$6 for the abridged edition, and the book is now procurable in volume embraces, from Vladivostock to

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D. News."

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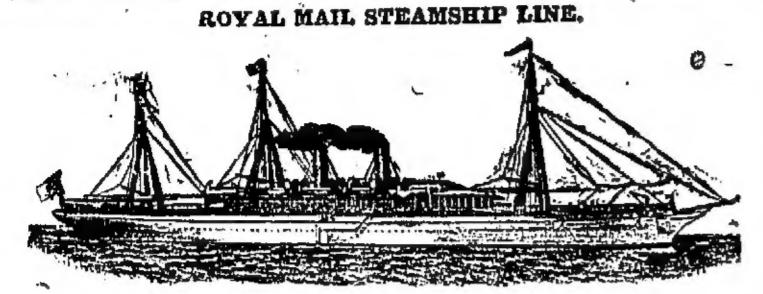
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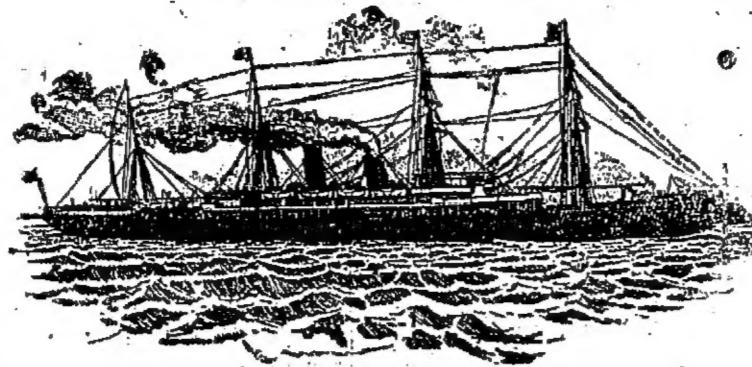
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· INDRA' LINE, LIMITED. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. With liberty to call at MALADAR COAST.

THE Steamship INDRANI, Captain MADFARLANE, will be despatched as above on the 22nd February, at 3 p. m. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Songkong, February 6, 1908.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship ARRATOON APCAR. Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched | I RENEST SIMONS, for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the Captain GIRARD, will be despatched for 28th February, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-tion for Passengers, is installed through-out with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight of Passage, apply to D. BASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, February 20, 1908.\_

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Rastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with steamers of the Pacific B.N. Co. The above steamer have splendld accom-modation and is fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daly qualified Surgeon a carried. K. MATSDA, Manager,

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN BTEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New ZEALAND, TARMANIA, &co.)

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, February 5, 1908.

ENG HOR FONG STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

FOR SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO. THE Steamship POWHATAN, Captain F. W. TURNER, will be despatched for above port, via Moji, Japan on

THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO. 37, Des Vœux Road Contral. Hongzong, February 21, 1908.

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Notices to Consignees

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOROHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship Austria having arrived, Consignees of Uargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

WEARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th February, 1908, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th February, 1908, will be

MONDAY, subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, February. 21, 1908. 285

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MANILA:

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN, COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Conalgree's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, February 17, 1908.

after the goods have left the Godowns.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,

JAPAN & MANILA. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship ASIA.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., TUESDAY, February 25th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered by Noon, FRI-DAY, February 28th, 1908, will be subject All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's Godown on THURSDAY, February 27th, 1908, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

# COMPANY.

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## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Co.'s Steamship Laisang having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 20th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1908,

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLAWERS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AN.

STRAITS.

of formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowss of the Honokone and Kowlook WHARF and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th February, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be the 29th February, or they will not be

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1908.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SHAWMUT. FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA. THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignstore and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, February 20, 1908. 275

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS STEAMER DELHI.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. China. From Persian Gule, ex B. I. S. N. and

B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me n any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which data they cannot be recognized. No Ulaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the 251 Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER TONKIN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Cettle ex s.s. Omara; from VATHY ex s.s. Saghalien; from Bordeaux ex s.s. Vithe de Bordeaux and Carthage, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LAD. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately siter landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 3 P.M., To-DAY, requesting It to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 24th

February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th February, or they will not

be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 24th Februaray at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 17, 1908.

JAPAN AND TIBET.

By Prof. E. H. PARKER, On sale at the 'CHIRA MAIL' Office, Des Voeux Road Central. Queen's Road Central.

THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Report for 1907.

The number of active members of the Chinese Branch of the Y.M.C.A. at the close of 1907 amounted to seventy. In addition to these there were 171 associate members, making the total 241. Of these, signoes of cargo by her are hereby informed members, making the total 241. Of these, that their goods will be delivered from thirty four active members and seventy seven associate members have been received during the year. The total receipts for the year amount to \$13,122.53. Of this very considerable amount \$1,666,50 and \$6,101 have been received from members and friends respectively during the year. Membership fees amount to \$1,740.50. Day school 267 fees total \$1,227.50. The remainder is accounted for by various other payments including a balance from the previous year of \$799.11. The day school is very nearly self-supporting inasmuch as the expenditure on this work amounts to \$1,406.60. The finances of the Association would be in a flourishing condition were it not for one item in the expenditure; a lean amount CONSIGNIEES of Cargo are hereby in ling to \$3,642.17. The Chinese seem to be very generous and donations of \$100 each make up in fact the substantial sum

In glancing over the report, which is in English and Chinese, one sees that various kinds of work are done by the leaders of the Association. Roligious work is not overlooked, and, during the year, in presented to the Undersigned on or before addition to the usual Sunday services, there have been special preachers at times. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods. The educational branch has received special attention. The total number of names enrolled in the night school for the various classes is one hundred and three, many subjects are taught and mostly those which will be of use to young Chinese who have to find situations in Hongkong, or the neighbouring province of Canton. Various special lectures have been given at different times during the year and by specialists, and these apparently have been well attended and therefore appreciated. There has been the usual attention given to games and to athletics, and both in the rooms of the Association and at tennis and cricket many seem to find recreation and amusement. On the whole the outlook of the Association seems bright, and is we think likely to become brighter as the aims of the promoters of the Association become better and better known among the well-to-do plasses of Chinese in the Colony. Almost all the money, with the exception of one donation, was given by the Chinese them-

The process of empanelling a jury to my a cause celebre in New York seems to be productive, not only of inordinate delay, but also of ruthless cruelty. There was, it appears, one man in the United States who was in the superlatively happy position of having never even heard of the AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£699,475 Thaw case. Common humanity dictated that this most favoured of men should be left in the continued enjoyment of the state of blissful ignorance in which his unique good fertune had placed him. "Instead of which," he has been brutally dragged out of his paradise of nescience, and nominated to serve as a juror in the pending trial. The only consolation one can find in contemplating this act of barbarity is that there is not the remotest chance of the discovery of another victim Goods not cleared by the 27th February, upon whom a similar outrage can be perpetrated.

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Yokohama

Hongkong, April 5. 1907. MERCANTILE BANK OF

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> H. A. STEWART, Manager HONGKONG BRANCH: PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. -Hangkong February 15, 1908.

#### "THE ORIENT REVIEW."

We have received the initial number of the "Orient Roview," a magazine of the politics, literature, religions, philosophy and art of the East. There are interesting articles dealing with Turkey and Persia, and one by Dr Emil Reich on the "The International Outlook in the West." Li Po, "the great lyrical poet of China," has inspired L. Cranmer-Byng to write at length in his honour, while F. Hadland Davis gives illustrations of the wit and humour of Persian Poets. A feature of the magazine is its reviews of new books, Mr Byron Brenan writing those on works dealing with China. The magazine if it fulfils the promise of the first number should have a successful career.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 22nd at 11.30 a. - The baremeter has risen moderately in N. China, and fullon considerably over Japan. A dopression is moving Eastwards in the part of the Sea of Japan, and pressure

is again high over N. China. The barometer has fallen slightly at the Southern stations, and pressure is now low over the S. part of the China Sea and the S. Philippines. The monsoon is expected to freshen in

the Formosa Channel and the N part of the Ch na Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 housend ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.22 inches.

Foregast for the 24 hours ending at moon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1. -Hongkong and Neighbourhood N. winds, moderate to fresh; min at first, probably improving latter

2. Formosa Channel 3. -- South coast of Chins between Hong kong and Lamodka: Same as No. 1 4. South coast of China between Hone kong and Hainan . Same as No.

OUT DAY, PERRUGRY 9%4, 0

#### CHURCH SERVICES St. John's Cathedral

RUNDAY, SEXAMPRIME Holy Common of 67 'O a m 1

Matins (II ...m.) Regionses, Ferral : Venito, Macfarino Pasine, of the 23rd morning; Te Dagai, Lower, Cooke and Hop-ins Beredie us, Langdon; Hymns, 172,

34 KPT 192. Evenning (5,45 p.m.) (Full Choir.) Responses, Parial; Psalais, of the 23rd evening: Magnificat and Nune Dimittee, Smart in B flat; Anthem, " The Radiant Minor, "- Woodward Hymns, 193 and 431. Sevenfold Amen.

Voluntaries, Chant sans Paroles, - Technikowsky; Dythyrambi Harwood, N.B. Paulm 114, Verses 1, 2, 5, 6 and G. F. in unison; Pealer 115, Verses 1, 2, 9, 12, 16, 18 in unison; Psalm 116, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 16 in unison: Paslm 118, Verses 1, 6 in unison : Hymn 431, Ve ses I, 4, 6 in

### Union Church.

KENNEDT ROAD. Minister : Rev. C. H. Hickling: Sunday 11 a.m -- Worship, Hymn 541 Psalm 41, anthom 182, Hymne 215,

Noon -Communion around the Lord's Table, Hymn 410, 4 p.m. - Sunday Schools. 6 p.m .- Worship, Hymns 7, 507, Psalm THURSDAY, 5th, FRIDAY, 6th and

43, Hymns 19, 599, Wednesday 5.16 pm. - Devotional Service " Book-study." Deuteronomy, Thursday 5.80 p m .- Choir Nehearsal. p.m. -- Literary " Club. Impromptu

Friday 8 p.m :- Christian Endeavour Society "Praise and Prayer," Sunday, March 1-11 a.m.:-Volunteer Church Parade.

St Andrew's, Kowloon. (Robinson Road, near British School, Services on Sundays :-

Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month) at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month). at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays). Morning prayer and sermon :-at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon : -at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays :-

Shortened Evening Service (with address Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45

Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sun- and Batha for each set of rooms. days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m. Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. BEXAGE IM & SUNDAY. Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Macfarren; Te Deum, Oakeley; Benedictue, Troutbek : Hymne, 208, 468, 480, 432. Evening Prayer 6.30.

Magnificat, South ; Nunc Dimittis, Turle; Hymns, 206, 276, 262, 219. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Divine Service:-10.18 a.m. 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Men'a Bible Class :- 2.30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: -8 p.m. Peak Church.

Holy Communion :- 8 a.m. Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road. Christian Science Services. York Buildings, Chater Road, -Sundays 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m. Rosary Church, Kowloon.

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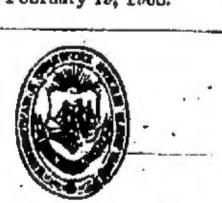
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ARRIVALS. Fobruary 21.

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February 22. Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Harphong and Hothow Feb. 20, Rice and Live Stock .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1.177, C Stewart, Shanghai Feb. 19, General.-M. S. N. Co. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., 623, A.

Hansen, Haiphong and Hothow Feb. 20, Rice. - JEBSEN & Co. Indrani, British str., 3,225, Macfarlane, Shanghai Feb. 19. General. JARDENE,

MATHESON & Co. Chipshing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 22. Deranha, for Europe, &c. Delhi, for Shanghai, Tanba Maru, for Singapore and London. unconver, for Newcastle. Ynenving, for Manila. Zofiro, for Manila. Huichow, for Canton. Locksun, for Swatow. Telemachus, for Singapore and Liverpool. Chiquen, for Canton.

CLEARED. Triumph, for Hoihow. Elgin, for Otaru (Japan). Flintshire, for Bangkok and London. Wingsung, for Swatow. Kinngching, for Chinking, Chunsang, for Saigon. Indrani, for Manila and New York.

Tillitoong, for Hongay. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Opening Night Opening Night Mrs Barbedetti, Mr and Mrs Charbaux, left Singapore on the 19th February, Mrs Barde and Mr Gaston Sepiere.

> Vassal, Dr H. A. Cheng, Dr F. Clark, Mr F. B. do Roza, Lt. U. Ryley, Mr F. Lammert, Dr H. Black, Mr E. Gregg, Dr H. Frager, Dr T. H. Hays, Mr and Mrs Spencer and child, Mrs Weinstein and child, Messre J. G. Dyer, A. Black, A. E Rubiason, Sir A. Perry, Dr Y. D. Chester, Mr J. J. Bramble, Mrs Bentinger and child. Mess Thomas Coleman, Otto

Pearl and S. M. Berger. VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. At Kowloon.-Neil McCleod, Persia, Kaifong, Germania, Oscar II, Eutip.

Amizo, Sorsogon, Shantung, Oyklop, Cosmopolitan .- Nanahan. Aberdeen. - Heliotis. GENERAL.

A cargo of rice and live stock came up from Hoihow and Haiphong by the steamer Seven hundred Chinese were passengers

from Singapore to this port by the Glenfalloch. The steamer Singan (Capt. Jamieson) from Hoihow reports, "strong monsoon and very high sea; overcast; squally with

The Glenfalloch (Capt. Hainsworth) from Singapore with a general cargo, encountered a strong monsoon during the passage up.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-For HOIHOW & BANGKOR .-

Per Drufsy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For BATAVIA, OHERIBON, SAMA RANG. SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tilliwong, at 8 a,m., on Monday,

the 24th Feb.

For TSINGTAU & CHEFOO .t'er Amara, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 24th Feb. For NAGASAKI.-Per Fukura Maru, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 24th Feb.

For PAKHOL .-Per Jacob Diederichsen, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th Feb. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Amigo, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.— Per Monmouthshire, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. For SHANGHAL

Per Kecongsang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. For MANILA. Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, th

Per Kueichow, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM Per Ragoshima Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Feb.

STEAMER PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED BY REUTER]. Jun. 1, Agamemnon, Benegambia,

Mr P. R. Adams Yunnan. Mr A. Aftalion Jan. 10, Al' at'. Jan. 21. Potroclus. Miss Baird Jan. 24, Palma Sambia, Pakling. Jan. 28, Myrmidon Silvia. January 31, Ajax, Lowther Castle, Sikh, Andres Rickmers. Mr R. B. Beattie February 4, Borneo, Glenturret, Peleus, Persia, Bendoran. Miss S. Bisney February 7, Idomeneus, Polynesien, Inaba Maru, Belgravia. Feb. 11, Benarty, Memnon, Ceylon, Mr Oscar Blan Mr A. B. Blunn Feb. 14, Ceylon Maru. Stentor, Jason, Mr F. Bonnet Mr E. Bornand

Pera, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rick- Mr M. Breen mers, Dortmund. Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albenga, Glenavon, Briherroy Franz Ferdinand, Indrawadi. Hakata Maru, Moyrene, Prometheus, Tourane, Zielen.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 21, Dioned,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist left Mr and Mrs Chabaux Mr A. Nielen

Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 18th February, at midnight, and Mr B. Cherry may be expected here on or about Mr J. E. Chubb Tuesday, the 25th Feb. The s.s. Prinz Ludicig left Genoa on Miss Collins the 6th February, at 8 a m., and may | Mr H. E. Colvin

be expected here on or about the 4th Mrs W. H. Couldery Pearso The Imp. German Mail. s.s. Manila Mr W. A. Crake left Bydney on Tuesday, the 11th Mr A. H. Crook February, p.m., and may be expected Mr J. Cruicksbank here on or about the 4th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s sr. Monteagle left Mr H. Despuissis

Yokohama on Saturday, the 8th Feb., Mr B. F. Ehrman p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver. The P. M. S. S. Mongolia sails from Lord & Lady FfrenchMr A. J. Pugh Yokohama on the 18th February, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong, Mr H. G. Fisher via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Mr S. Fletcher the 27th February

left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th Mr B. L. Frost February, pm. for Hongkong, via Mr Denman Fuller the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of Japan Dr A. Gibson left Yokohama on Thursday, the 20th February, p.m., for Victoria and Van- Mr O. Gorrell

The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru arrived in San Francisco on the 19th Feb. Expected. The Barber Line Satsuma, from New

and is due here on 22nd Feb., p.m. the Russian steamship Petronia left Shimo weeki on the 18-h February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday midday, the 22nd February. Mr F. Austin don, &c., left Singapore on Sunday Mr A. O F. Cobley Mr R. Marten morning, the 16th February, and is Mr & Mrs J. CochraneMr E. Mast

noon, the 22nd February. The H. A. L. s.s. Specia left Nagasaki Mr H. E. Colleyshaw Mr S. D. Monk on the 19th February, s.m., and Col. Darling may be expected here on 23rd Feb. The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru (American Mr R. Fischer Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji Mr Fuchs

and Shanghai on the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 23rd Feb. The H. A. L. s.s. Hohenstaufen left Sing- Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mr G. W. Sayer apore on the 18th February, at noon and may be expected here on or about Mr L. S. Greenhill 24th February, at daylight.

afternoon, and may be expected here Miss Bardy on or about the 25th Feb., a.m. Per Zafiro, for Manila, D. and Mrs The N. Y. K. s.s. Kagoshima Maru (Bom-

pected here on the 24th February. The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yokohama Mr H. U. Jeffries and Kobe, left Moji on the morning Col. Kent. here on or about the 25th February, Miss Lord

at daylight, The H. A. L. B.S. Sambia left Singapore Mr Lofts on the 20th February, at 2 p.m., and Major and Mrs D. F. Williams may be expected here on or about the H. Logan 27th Feb., at noon.

he Danish s.s. Tranquebar left Colombo on Friday, the 15th February, Mr Abina a.m., and may be expected here on or Mr B. Ayris about Friday, the 28th February. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from

Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th. and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 3rd. The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the Mr. Fowler

18th February for this port. The P. & A. S. S. Co,'s s.s. Nicomedia | Mr C. Gierlot sailed from Actoria on the 12th Feb., Mr Ginkel: and will be due to arrive at this port Mr and Mrs S. J.Mr & Mrs C. Rozello about March 17th. -The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont ar Mr R. Herzog

rived at Yokohamaon the 18th Feb. | Mr and Mrs Hewett Mr Smith The Mogul Line steamer Ghazee left Liverpool on the 16th February. The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Mr B. C. Bapp Sydney, left Port Darwin on the morning of 17th Feb., for Manila and Mr Belofseski

Latest Advices. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia is due to arrive in Hongkoug from Manila on Mr Chas. G. CamprezMr Marcavitz Sunday, February 23rd, p.m. The Mogul steamer Pathan left Singapore on the 21st February, and should arrive here on or about 28th Feb.

this port.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 22, 1968. On London -Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/11 On Paris-On demand, On Berlin-On demand. Mr F. W. Perkundersir P. Vensko Mr Karl Polstarff On Bombay-On Calcutta-On Bingaporo ... Ju Manila-On demand, Pesce 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 74% On demand. Gold Leat, 100 fine, (per tael) .....\$54.90 Governigus (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.40 Silver (per os.).... Ber Sliver in Hongkong Rate of Native Interest

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Major S. Macdonald The steamship Monmouthshire from Lon- Con. & Mrs Bre osiaMr Ggo. Ft. Melden due here on or ab ut Saturday after- Lt. and Mrs B. E. Mr & Mrs McCaffrey Mr R. Mitchell o

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bay Line) left Kobe for this port via Mr W. T. Hockaday Mr Stopani Moji on the 16th February, and is ex- Capt and Mrs K. D.Capt. A. H. Synnot Mrs Wakefi ld Mr Wallace Mr S. P. Warbrook of 21st February, and may be expected | Col. &Mrs W. Lambert Mr and Mrs Watkins Mr A. P. Wilder

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Hongkong Register,

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| Becometer         | 30.12                  | 30.19      | 30.06    |
| l'amperature      | 63<br>65               | 53<br>72   | 58<br>74 |
| Direction of Wind | ENR                    | N.         | W        |
| Force             | 1<br>od                | 1          | 1        |
| Rain              |                        | 0 02       |          |

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Vessels Advertised as Loading. DESTINATION. VESSELA. · AGENTS. DATE OF LEAVING. Boston & New York., Kennebec (s)...... Standard Oil Co. .... Along Mar. 7. Cebu & Iloile ........ Kaifong (s) ......... Butterfield & Swire... Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. Japan, Cruz, Mexico. Powhatin (s)...... Eng Kok Fong s.s. Co Mar. 5. at 4 p.m. Japan & Portland of A. S. Co. End of Feb. Kobe and Yokohama Inaba Maru (s) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mar. 7. Daylight. London, &c..... Devanha (4) .......... P. & U. S. N. Du. Feb. 22, at Noon. Manila ...... Rubi (a) ................. Shewan, Tomes & Co February 29. Manila ...... Zafiro (a)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. March 7. Mauila ..... Tean (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire .. Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Prinz Sigismund (a) .. Melchers & Co.... ... Mar. 3, at 4 p.m. Marseilles, v. Saigon., Ernest Simons (s) ... Messagerles Maritimes Mar. 3, at 1 p.m. Mar., L'don& A'erp&c. Kawachi Maru (s) .... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 4, Daylight, New York v. Snew Canal St. Patrick (s) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co About Mrrch 16.
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